

# Minutes of North Wales Regional Committee

21 September 2010 - 7.30 pm Bala SC

Present: Bill Barry Chairman, Ruth Iliffe WYA, Mary Gowers Llandudno, Gareth Roberts Llandudno, Jane Butterworth PSC, Phil Smith Bala, John Saunders Bala, Mr Guinan Bala, Gareth Jackson Llyn Breninig, Rosie Hearn Rydal, Leah Collis OB, Peter Jackson Clywedog and Keith Rollinson Clywedog.

## 1. Apologies

Apologies received from: Mike Davies Nefyn, Ken Newing PD, Tim Hall PD, Mark Stafford, Tim Bowden, S Scallen RA.

## 2. Minutes

The minutes of 27th May amended and signed off by BB.

## 3. Matters arising

Open training – Dates will be released at Welsh Youths

Onboard -

VI to be explained on web.

It was noted that LC was at the Boatshow for three days but no representatives from RC present.

## 4. CYRC

Record breaking numbers at the CYRCS this year. Noted not many places will now be able to cope with the numbers. More volunteers/ribs etc to help from other clubs. Possibility of the entry form going online. More communication needed with other clubs. Three pre season and two post season CYRCS. 2 April to be open training before the 1st CYRC at Pwllheli. Llandudno to hold the September CYRC (date to be confirmed) to coincide with North Wales Schools Cup. Clywedog to hold May CYRC, October in Shotwick. Rydal beginning of May. 10 and 11 May Welsh Schools in Mumbles in July.

## 5. Christmas Regatta 2010

Fancy dress, best dressed boat, presents for everyone. Extra ribs required. Young sailors to be made more aware of the importance of tallying on and off.

## 6. Winter Training

Clubs retaining numbers from winter training. Minutes of Winter Training meeting 29 June handed out.

Dates: PSC before Christmas  
Bala before Christmas  
Shotwick  
PD after Christmas  
Half term three days training non residential in PSC  
Half term three days February non residential PD.

Laser training - Holyhead - 5 days over three weekends - dates to be confirmed.

Courses discussed/available:

Sailwave - available for £10 to volunteers to be organised and a date to be set.

29th Jan RYA Sail Measurers, Plas Menai

Race Management course to be organised

Additional rules arbitrator course

Club Race Officer course or regional, 1 day - let RI know

7/10 Club Development Plas Menai

17/10 Pre-entry Bala - PB1

DI course 24\25, 30/31 Bala

PB2 courses Llandudno - Dates TBC

9/10 First Aid course - Llyn Breninig £25

VHF course - Rydal date TBC (1 day or 2 evenings £33)

Funding for your Club - see handout

List of courses available to be distributed by RI.

## 7. NW Onboard Regatta 2011

See handout.

It was noted that travelling time to Acorn Regatta at Llangorse is 4.5 hours for NW sailors. Needs to be reduced for first time events for beginners. It needs to be emphasised that it is not a CYRC to all clubs and sailors but an introduction competition. All squad members to be in a different class of boat. Bala favoured to hold the event with the first year being for one day only. Other clubs to support event. No reservations received. To be proposed for Spring Board.

## 8. Regional Windsurf Trailer and Boards

All boards have been marked up and are at PM and a working bee needed to move to another location.

Boards available: 4 learning 8 to 12 yrs, 4 intermediate (adults) 3 race boards, 7 rigs.  
Used in Penmaenmawr and Pwllheli. Cost of hire £100 PW. £75 per weekend and £10 per day for individuals. Forms to be available on google docs and calendar.

#### 9. Prep for Spring Board Meeting 27/28 Nov

Asked where RC would like WYA in five years.

- more double handers
- more cruising, keel boat training
- aiming and increasing 30/40 year old memberships, more adult participation, with more courses/training available
- changing culture to be aimed at sailing more than racing.
- promote as accessible sport.
- more club communication with RC.

#### 10. WYA AGM

No date set for AGM. Additional talk need to get Clubs to attend. A key note speaker suggested to be present.

#### 11. AOB

Suggested team racing made available. Trophy already available. To be raised at next meeting and comments to be made via email.

October - National Coaching month.

7 November - Onboard Review

Meeting closed 21.50

Next meeting 18 November Port Dinorwic